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CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

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Divisional Health Office,
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BEVERLEY.
September 1972.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the Borough of Hedon.

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting my Annual Report for the year 1971.

The Registrar General's figures for the year 1971 indicate a mid-year population of 2,580 a drop of 20 compared with last year.

During the year there were 47 births and 37 deaths compared with 42 births and 35 deaths last year. The adjusted birth rate for the Borough of 20.7 compares with a national birth rate of 16.00 per 1000 population and the adjusted death rate of 12.4 compares with a national death rate of 11.6 per 1000 population. There was one death of an infant under one year of age.

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With regard to housing, 56 new properties were erected by private enterprise and 10 by the Local Authority, during the year. Closing or demolition orders were made on 6 unfit houses.

Food premises continued to have routine inspections.

In presenting my report, may I express my thanks to the Chief Public Health Inspector, Mr. Dyson, for his work during the year and also to the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee for their constant interest and support.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

J. H. MAUGHAN

Medical Officer of Health

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Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting my Annual Report for the year 1971.

The Registrar General's figures for the year 1971 indicate a mid-year population of 5,350 a drop of 50 compared with last year.

During the year there were 47 deaths and 37 births compared with 42 births and 35 deaths last year. The adjusted birth rate for the Borough of 20.7 compares with a national birth rate of 16.00 per 1000 population and the adjusted death rate of 12.4 compared with a national death rate of 11.6 per 1000 population. There was one death of an infant under one year of age.

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J. H. HARRISON

Medical Officer of Health

B O R O U G H O F H E D O N

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Chairman:

Councillor E. Crane

Vice-Chairman:

Councillor H. V. Suggit

Members:

Alderman A. S. Croft	Councillor O. Heron
Alderman A. E. Draper	Councillor H. Hewick
Alderman Mrs. H. Ives	Councillor R. M. King
Councillor A. E. Bucknall	Councillor L. Sharpe
Councillor F. A. Garvey (The Mayor)	Councillor R. G. Williams

P U B L I C H E A L T H O F F I C E R S

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BOROUGH OF NEWTON
PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE 1971-72

Chairman:

Councillor E. Cross

Vice-Chairman:

Councillor E. V. Smith

Members:

Councillor C. Benson
Councillor M. Haslam
Councillor H. W. King
Councillor L. Sharpe
Councillor S. W. Williams

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PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

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District Health Officer, Manor Road, Beverley. Tel: 886177A

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

H. DYER, M.B., B.S., M.A.F.H.I.
Council Officer, Skirlaugh. Tel: Skirlaugh 333

STATISTICS

GENERAL

Area in acres	453
Population: 1971 Registrar General	2,580
Rateable value at 31st March 1971	£62,408
Sum represented by a penny rate	£242

VITAL

Live Births:

Total live births	47
Crude birth rate per 1000 population	18.2
Comparability factor	1.14
Adjusted birth rate per 1000 population	20.7
Illegitimate live births included in above total	2

Still Births:

Total still births	-
Illegitimate still births included in above total	-

Deaths:

Total deaths	37
Crude death rate per 1000 population	14.3
Comparability factor.....	0.87
Adjusted death rate per 1000 population	12.4
Infant deaths (under 1 year of age)	1
Infant mortality rate, i.e. infant deaths per 1000 live births	21

STATISTICS

GENERAL

Area in acres	453
Population: 1971 Registrar General	2,380
Rateable value at 1st March 1971	235,408
Sum represented by a penny rate	2345

VITAL

Live Births:

Total live births	17
Gross birth rate per 1000 population	18.5
Comparability factor	1.19
Adjusted birth rate per 1000 population	20.2
Investigate live births included in above total	5

Still Births:

Total still births	-
Investigate still births included in above total	-

Deaths:

Total deaths	37
Gross death rate per 1000 population	14.3
Comparability factor	0.87
Adjusted death rate per 1000 population	12.4
Infant deaths (under 1 year of age)	1
Infant mortality rate, 4. per infant deaths per 1000 live births	21

BIRTH AND DEATH RATE PER 1000 POPULATION

YEAR	ENGLAND AND WALES	HEDON BOROUGH
LIVE BIRTHS		
1971	16.0*	20.7
1970	16.0	18.5
1969	16.3	14.0
1968	16.9	13.5
1967	17.2	18.92
DEATHS		
1971	11.6*	12.4
1970	11.7	11.7
1969	11.9	13.5
1968	11.9	9.3
1967	11.3	16.56

*Provisional rate supplied by the Registrar General.

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1970	16.0	18.5
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1968	16.3	15.5
1967	17.5	16.2
DEATHS		
1971	11.6*	15.4
1970	11.7	11.7
1969	11.9	15.5
1968	11.9	9.5
1967	11.5	16.5

* Provisional rate supplied by the Registrar General.

PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Malignant neoplasm, intestine	1	-	1
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	2	1	3
Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	1	1
Other malignant neoplasms	1	1	2
Diabetes mellitus	-	1	1
Chronic rheumatic heart disease	-	4	4
Ischaemic heart disease	6	5	11
Cerebrovascular disease	-	5	5
Other diseases of circulatory system	2	-	2
Bronchitis and emphysema	2	-	2
Other diseases of respiratory system	-	1	1
Other diseases of digestive system	-	1	1
Birth injury, difficult labour, etc.	1	-	1
All other accidents	1	1	2
TOTAL ALL CAUSES	<u>16</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>37</u>

AGE DISTRIBUTION OF DEATHS

AGE AT DEATH	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Under 1 year	-	1	-	-	1
1 - 5 years	1	-	-	-	-
6 - 15 years	-	-	-	-	-
16 - 25 years	2	-	1	-	-
26 - 45 years	-	-	2	1	2
46 - 65 years	8	6	4	9	4
66 years and over	35	20	32	25	30
TOTALS	46	27	39	35	37

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

DATE: 10/10/54

TO: Mr. Tolson
FROM: Mr. [illegible]
SUBJECT: [illegible]
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RECOMMENDATION

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STILL BIRTH RATE

RATES PER 1000 TOTAL BIRTHS

Year	England and Wales	Hedon Borough
1971	12.0*	0.0
1970	13.0	0.0
1969	13.0	0.0
1968	14.0	0.0
1967	14.8	23.0

*Provisional figure supplied by the Registrar General.

The Incidence of Infectious Disease during the Past Five Years

Disease	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Scarlet Fever	-	-	1	-	-
Whooping Cough	1	-	-	-	-
Poliomyelitis and Polio- Encephalitis	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	-	4	-	34	-
Acute Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-
Dysentery	1	-	1	-	-
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric or Typhoid Fever	-	-	-	-	-
Paratyphoid Fever	-	-	-	-	-
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	-	-	1	2	-
Infective hepatitis	-	-	1	-	-
TOTALS	2	4	4	36	-

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

HOSPITAL SERVICES

There are no hospitals situated within the Borough boundary.

Infectious disease cases are sent to Castle Hill Hospital, Cottingham.

Most maternity cases are admitted to the Westwood Hospital, Beverley, the Seacroft Maternity Home, Withernsea, or the Maternity Hospital in Hull.

NURSING HOMES

There are no Nursing Homes registered under the Public Health Act 1936 within the Borough.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948

Part III Accommodation

Accommodation is provided by the County Council at Minster Towers and The Chase at Beverley, the Willows at Hornsea, Seacroft at Withernsea and Albemarle at Hedon.

Section 47

It was not necessary to take proceedings under this section during the year.

LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITY SERVICE

The following services are provided in the Borough by the East Riding County Council as the Local Health Authority.

Infant Welfare Clinic

An Infant Welfare Clinic was held fortnightly at the Preston (South) Village Hall, Princes Avenue, Hedon.

Attendances of children under five years of age

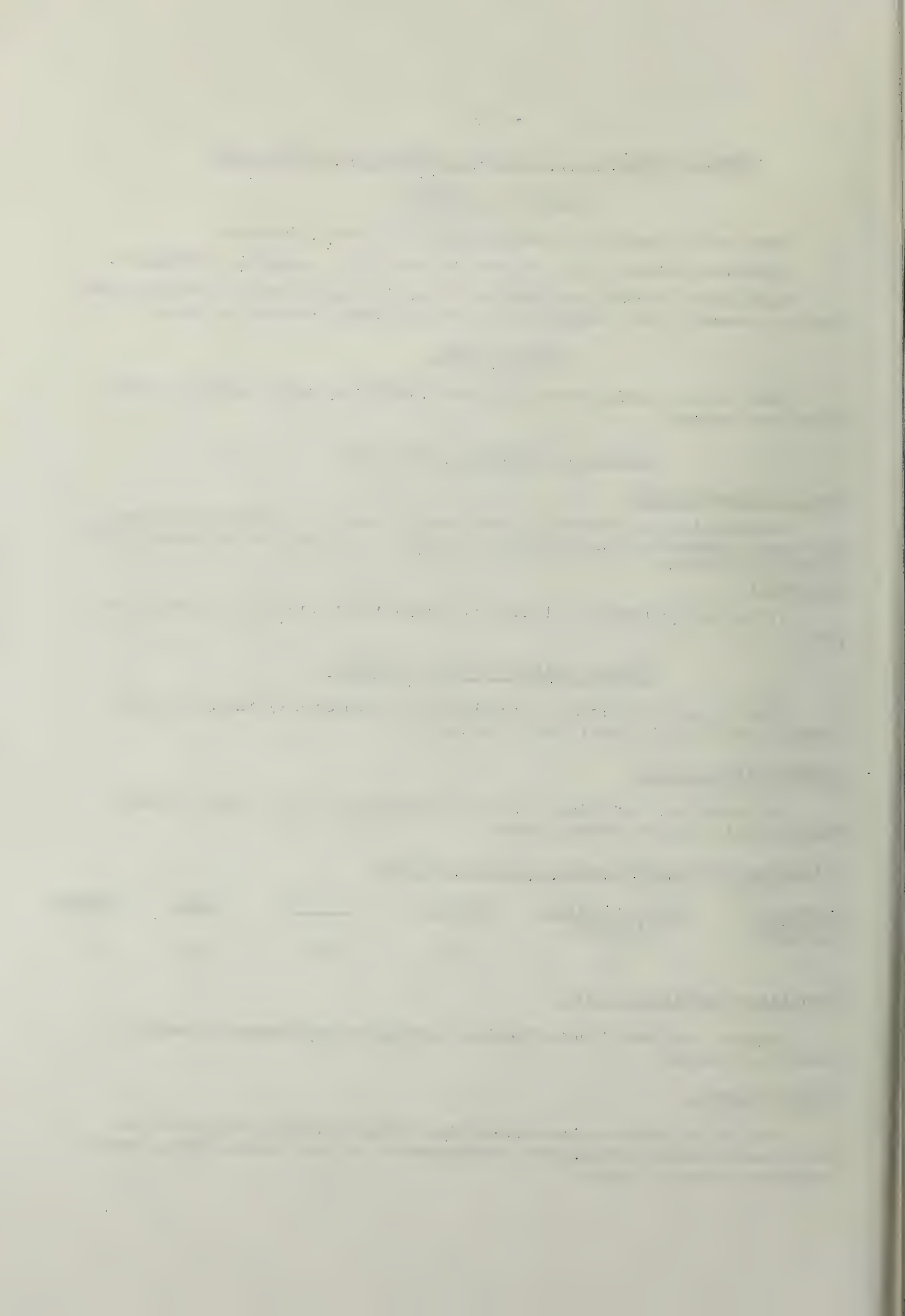
<u>Number of Clinics</u>	<u>Medical Officer attended</u>	<u>Under 1</u>	<u>1 - 5</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Average</u>
24	11	38	54	92	4

Domiciliary Midwifery Service

During the year 4 Nurse/Midwives working in the Borough attended 2 domiciliary births.

Health Visiting

Two Health Visitors work within the Borough and have offices at the Child Health Centre, Grange Road, Thornthorpe, and the Medical Block, South Holderness School, Preston.



Home Nursing Service

This service is run in conjunction with the Domiciliary Midwifery Service and 4 District Nursing Sisters who are also Midwives work in the Borough.

Ambulance Service

The conveyance of all cases (including infectious diseases) is the responsibility of the County Council as the Local Health Authority.

Domestic Help

Home Help service which is rendered in the Borough is administered at County Hall, Beverley. (Telephone: 881281)

LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY
SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

Routine medical inspections are carried out of all children attending Local Education Authority schools in the Borough.

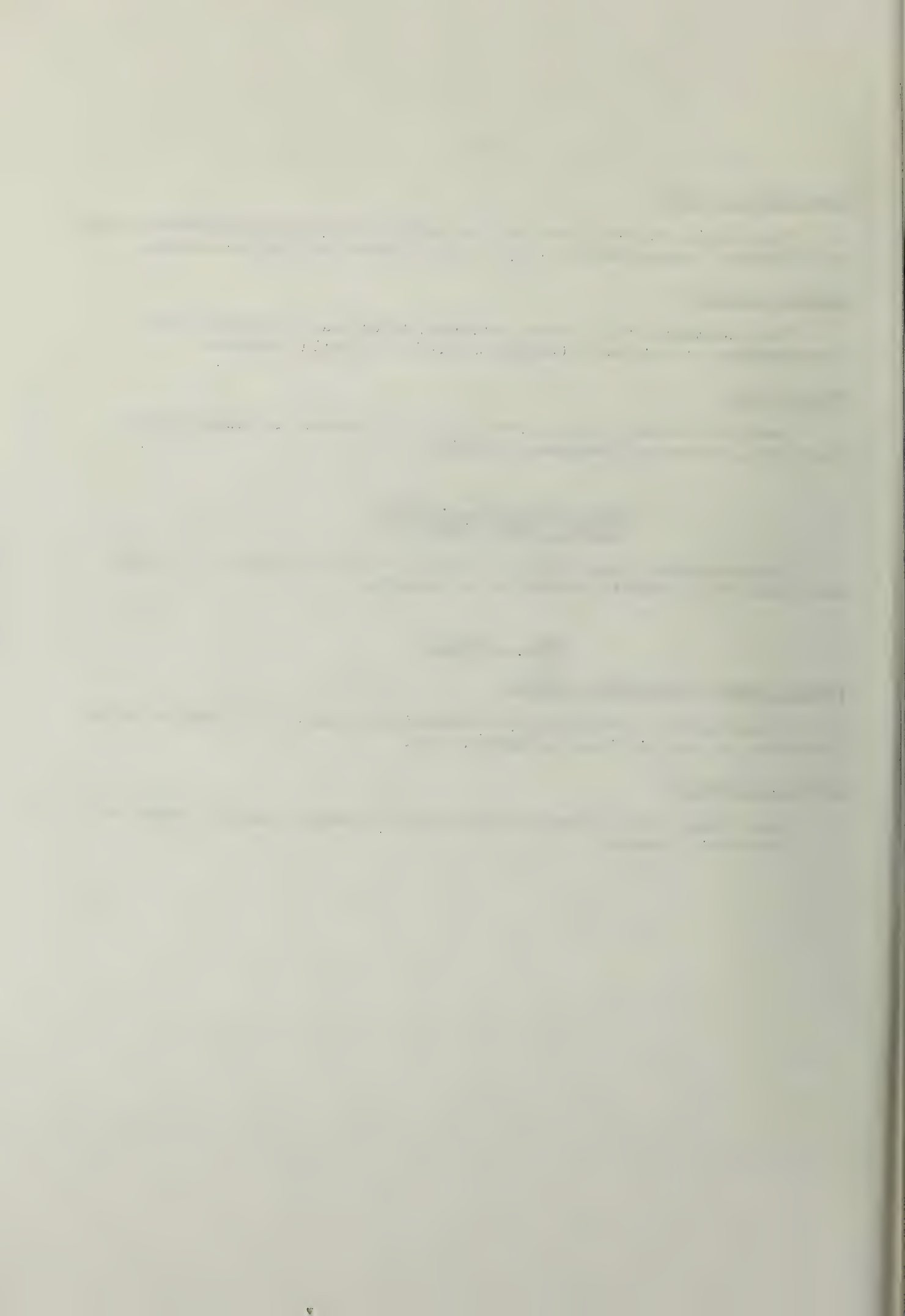
OTHER SERVICES

PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY SERVICE

Specimens for bacteriological examination are sent to the Public Health Laboratory at the Hull Royal Infirmary, Hull.

CERVICAL CYTOLOGY

East Riding County Council holds cervical cytology sessions within the area according to demand.



REPORT OF THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR FOR THE YEAR 1971

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors, Hedon Borough Council.

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I submit my report of the environmental health work undertaken in your Council's area during 1971 for your consideration and approval.

Public Health Acts 1936-61

Your district remained free during the year from conditions likely to lead nuisance or danger to health, and routine inspections were maintained to exercise control over matters pursuant to the operation of these Acts. Twenty-nine inspections were made in specific instances relative to minor matters requiring informal action.

Water Supply

The Borough's water supply was delivered and maintained in a wholesome, biologically and chemically sound condition by the statutory undertakers, Hull Corporation. Routine samples were taken to ensure the continuing wholesomeness of the supply.

Sewerage and Sewage Disposal

Steps were taken during the year to ensure wherever possible the connection of inconveniently situated properties to the Council's sewerage system, thereby ensuring the elimination of long standing nuisances at premises where unsatisfactory drainage disposal facilities had long existed.

The joint disposal plant operation in conjunction with Holderness R.D.C. functioned in a satisfactory condition and no complaint was received, of the manner in which the works were operated.

Refuse Collection and Disposal

Weekly collection of refuse was carried out by means of a 10 cubic yards side loading refuse collector, crewed by 3 workmen inclusive of driver.

The refuse disposal tip at Havenside was closed early in the year, following an agreement with Holderness R.D.C. for the disposal of all refuse from the Borough at the rural authority's tip at Kelsey Hill, Burstwick.

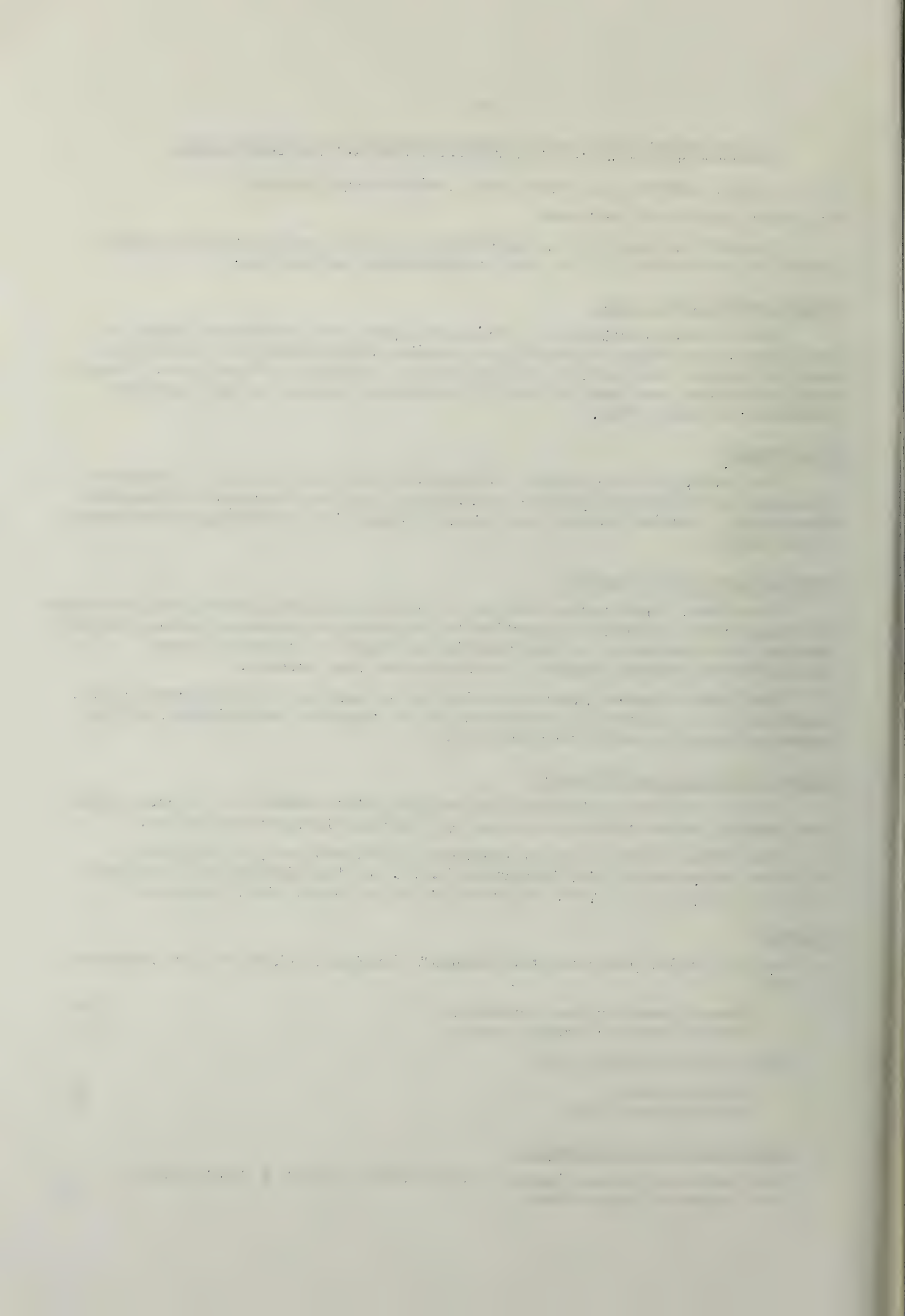
Housing

(a) The table below indicates the Borough's housing stock as at 31st December, 1971.

Houses owned by local authority	207
Houses owned by private owners	593
Houses erected during 1971	
Local authority	10
Private developers	56

(b) Inspection of dwellinghouses

Total number of houses inspected under Public Health & Housing Acts.	20
Total number of inspections	30



(c) Dwellings found to be unfit.

Slum clearance	Nil
Individual unfit	6
Unfit houses made fit	Nil
Dwellings for which closing orders or demolition orders made	6

(d) Houses in multiple occupation and common lodging houses	Nil
Number of premises	Nil

Food Inspection

Food premises in the Borough generally maintained a satisfactory standard in compliance with the requirements of the Food Hygiene Regulations, and it was not found necessary to make any formal reports to the Corporation for contraventions of the regulations. A total of 39 inspections were made in the year under review under this heading.

Clean Air Act

No complaints were received during the year relative to matters governed by the operation of this Act. On the whole, the nearby industrial chemical works complex functioned with the minimum of inconvenience to the inhabitants of the Borough.

Infectious Disease

No cases of infectious disease or food poisoning, requiring investigation by health inspectors, were reported in the Corporation's area in 1971.

Rodent Control

Public sewers were treated as required by the Council's workmen, and treatment to domestic premises was undertaken under agreement by the rodent operator of the adjoining rural authority.

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963

Seventeen inspections were carried out relative to the operation of this Act.

Caravan Sites & Control of Development Act, 1960

No matters requiring action pursuant to the operation of this Act arose in 1971.

Factories Act, 1961

Six inspections were made in connection with this Act. No contraventions arose requiring formal report to the Corporation.

H. DYSON

Chief Public Health Inspector.

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6
W11
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Inventories with
Unfit houses made 111
Dwellings for which closing orders or demolition orders made

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Number of premises

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Unfit Air Act

No contraventions were received during the year relative to matters governed by the operation of this Act. On the whole, the sanitary inspection conducted under the Act was conducted with the minimum of inconvenience to the inhabitants of the Borough.

Infectious Diseases

No cases of infectious disease or food poisoning, requiring investigation by health inspectors, were reported in the Corporation's area in 1931.

Potable Control

Public waters were treated as required by the Council's works, and treatment to domestic standard was undertaken under agreement by the Council operator of the adjoining rural authority.

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1930

Seventeen inspections were carried out relative to the operation of this Act.

Gasworks Sites & Control of Explosions Act, 1930

No matters requiring action pursuant to the operation of this Act arose in 1931.

Factories Act, 1931

Six inspections were made in connection with this Act. No contraventions arose requiring formal reports to the Corporation.

R. DICKIN

Chief Public Health Inspector.

